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## IN-LINE CODE SUPPRESSION

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **IN-LINE CODE SUPPRESSION**, the specification of which:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above

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## BASIC FILING FEE

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Utility Filing Fee	101	\$ 710

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## EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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Independent Claims: 2	102	\$ 80	0	\$ 0

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